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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, APRIL 20, 2000

APPLICATION OF

BELL ATLANTIC-VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC990148

To implement extended local  
service from the Alexandria/  
Arlington zone of its Washington  
Metropolitan exchange to GTE South  
Incorporated's Arcola exchange

FINAL ORDER

On August 26, 1999, Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. ("BA-VA" or "the Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of § 56-484.2 of the Code of Virginia. BA-VA proposed to notify its customers in the Alexandria/Arlington zone of its Washington Metropolitan exchange of the increases in monthly rates that would be necessary to extend their local service to include the Arcola exchange of GTE South Incorporated ("GTE"). The application stated that telephone customers in GTE's Arcola exchange had previously petitioned the Commission for local calling to the Alexandria/Arlington zone. In a poll conducted in response to the petition, a majority of Arcola customers responding supported paying higher rates for local calling to Alexandria/Arlington. A poll of Alexandria/Arlington customers in response to this application was not required under § 56-

484.2 A of the Code of Virginia because the proposed rate increase does not exceed five percent (5%) of the existing monthly one-party residential flat rate.

By Order dated October 5, 1999, the Commission directed BA-VA to publish notice of the proposed increase. Affected telephone customers were given until November 22, 1999, to file comments or to request a hearing on the proposal. No comments or requests for a hearing were received. On November 15, 1999, BA-VA filed proof of notice as required by the Commission's Order of October 5, 1999.

On December 3, 1999, the Commission Staff submitted its report recommending approval of the Company's application. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) The proposed extension of local service from BA-VA's Alexandria/Arlington zone to GTE's Arcola exchange shall be implemented.

(2) BA-VA and GTE shall file the tariff revisions necessary for the proposed extension of service.

(3) Since there is nothing further to come before the Commission, this case is dismissed and removed from the Commission's docket of active cases.